

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Arda Akman

Serial No. 09/589,449

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING CONTROL PROTOCOLS  
AMONG NODES IN SEPARATE IP NETWORKS**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 3, 2004**

In response to the office action mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant offers the following remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.